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LAUNCH AREA G1 - G2

TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: TWO POSSIBLE SCRAM MISSILES ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE LAUNCH AREA. NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT AT LAUNCH AREA G1 - G2.

2. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA G1-G2 CONTAINS 2 RAIL-SERVED LAUNCH PADS. EACH PAD IS SERVED BY A GANTRY MOUNTED ON RAILS ALLOWING IT TO BE MOVED TO AND FROM THE PAD. THE LAUNCH AREA WAS CONSIDERED COMPLETE IN [redacted]

THE SCRAM WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN THE 9 MAY 65 MOSCOW PARADE. IT IS A 3-STAGE, LIQUID-PROPELLED ICBM. IT HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH ANY KNOWN ICBM TESTED BY THE SOVIETS.

3. LOCATION: AT THE WEST END OF THE TYURATAM MTC, APPROXIMATELY 2 NM NNW OF THE LAUNCH COMPLEX "G" SUPPORT FACILITY.

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Page 25. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:6. NEGATION DATE:7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 29 KH-4 AND 4 KH-7 MISSIONS.8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

PAD SEPARATION 990 FT (APPROX)

SCRAG MISSILE:

OVERALL LENGTH --- [redacted] (APPROX)

OVERALL DIAMETER --- [redacted] (APPROX)

FIRST-STAGE LENGTH - 60 FT (APPROX)

SECOND-STAGE LENGTH- 30 FT (APPROX)

THIRD-STAGE LENGTH - [redacted] (APPROX)

9. MISSION READOUT: THE LAUNCH AREA IS BEING ENLARGED AND NEW SECURITY FENCING IS IDENTIFIED ON THE NE AND NW SIDES. THE GANTRIES ARE LOCATED TO THE REAR OF THE PADS. A BUILDING, APPROXIMATELY 50 X 40 FT

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IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE EXCAVATION FORWARD OF G1.

DITCHING EXTENDS EASTWARD AND THEN NORTHWARD FROM THE EARTH-MOUNDED BUILDING ON THE EAST SIDE OF G2. DITCHES, APPARENTLY FOR FOOTINGS, HAVE BEEN DUG AT THE SOUTH END OF THE MISSILE READY BUILDING BEHIND G2, SUGGESTING THAT THE BUILDING WILL BE EXTENDED IN THAT DIRECTION. A DITCH EXTENDS SOUTHWARD FROM ONE OF THE EARTH-MOUNDED BUILDINGS BETWEEN THE LAUNCH PADS. NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE IN THE AREA.

MISSILES IN A HORIZONTAL POSITION ARE LOCATED IN FRONT OF BOTH OF THE READY BUILDINGS. THE ONE AT G1 APPEARS TO HAVE 2 MATED STAGES MEASURING AND 30 FT IN LENGTH, AND IS IDENTIFIED AS THE FIRST 2 STAGES OF A POSSIBLE SCRAG. THE ONE AT G2 APPEARS TO BE THE SAME BUT THE STAGES ARE NOT MATED.

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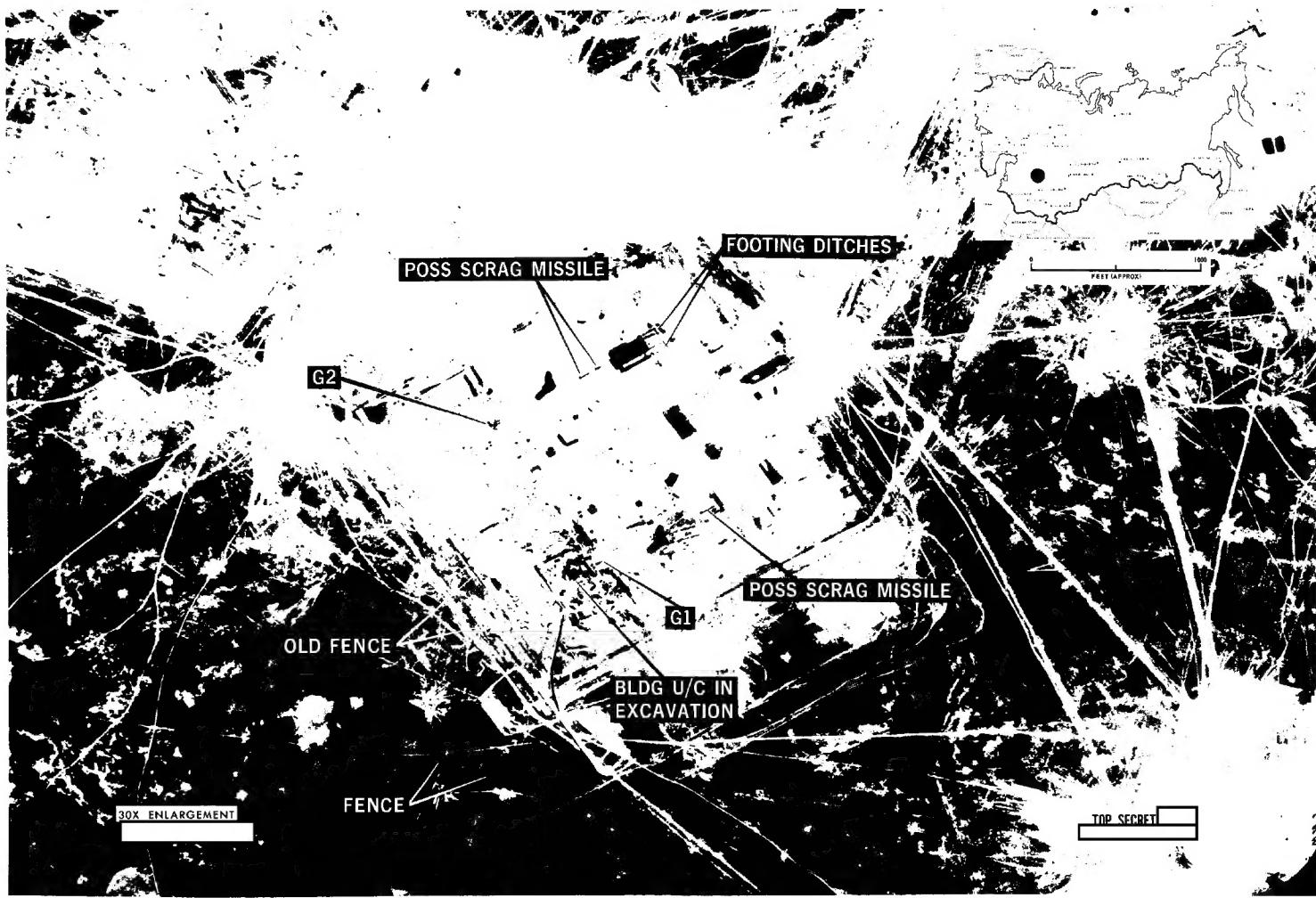
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